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# Kent Roth, 1<sup>st</sup> District

June 2, 2014

Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination  
and Legal Administration  
Attn: Kim Collins, Paralegal  
999 East Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20436

Re: **Kent Roth for Kansas**  
**MUR 6827**

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FEDERAL ELECTION  
COMMISSION  
2014 JUN 11 AM 11:57  
OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the letter dated May 28, 2014. Kent Roth, the Candidate on Friday, May 23, 2014, decided to publicly withdraw from the campaign and not place his name on the ballot for the August 5, 2014, Kansas Republican Primary Election prior to receipt of your letter.

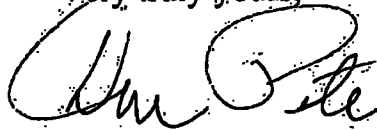
No action should be taken on the basis of the complaint because each letter attached to the complaint reads in pertinent part: "However, I am not asking you to make a contribution at this time, but rather take the time to get to know me. Please visit my facebook page or web site: [kentroth.com](http://kentroth.com) making any comments or posts you desire. You are assured of my prompt reply to any questions you may wish to direct to me and both you and the public will have the opportunity to review my reply and be fully informed on the issues." The letters are properly viewed as an invitation to get to know the Candidate, rather than a solicitation for political contributions. No political contributions resulted from the letters.

With regard to the specific letters dated February 28, 2014, attached to the complaint, prior to mailing, the Candidate posted January 7, 2014, on both his facebook page and web site a press release responding to a defamatory whisper campaign against the Candidate that eventually was the

topic of Robo-calls made to voters in the District with the negative "Liberal Attorney" message identified as paid for by Kansans for Hueslkamp. Response to alleged defamatory charges made against the Candidate would be a purpose of the specific letters attached to the complaint which is a separate reason for no action to be taken on the basis of the complaint. The principal purpose of each specific letter to invite each person to visit the facebook and web site to view the response and get to know the Candidate. Further communications at the option of each visitor who may comment or ask questions on the facebook posts.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the above response to your letter dated May 28, 2014.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Peter", written over a horizontal line.

Don Peter, Treasurer  
Kent Roth for Kansas

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